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Enclosed please find Response to Restriction Requirement for application No.
10/785,173

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of Eric ALBIN

Application No. 10/785,173

Filed: September 10, 2003

For: SKIN REMODELING AND REGENERATIVE COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING
COPPER COMPLEXES, ELASTIN PEPTIDE LIGANDS HAVING THE AMINO ACID
SEQUENCE (XGXXPG)_n, AND A GALACTOSUGAR

Group Art Unit: 1654

Examiner: B. Dell Chism

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window
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Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir:

In response to the April 29, 2005 Restriction Requirement, I provisionally elect **Group I,**

Claims 1-15, with traverse.

I believe that the subject matter of all of claims 1-18 is sufficiently related that search and examination of the claims of Group I would encompass the subject matter of the claims of Group II. Thus, I believe that search and examination of all of the claims of the present application can be conducted presently without undue burden on the Patent Office. MPEP 803.

Application No. 10/657,924

Further, the claims of Group I and the claims of Group II are related as products and methods of using those products. Accordingly, upon allowance of the claims of Group I, claims of Group II reciting the elements of an allowed product claim must be rejoined to the application and examined. MPEP 821.04. Accordingly, to avoid unnecessary delay and duplicative search and examination, I request that the claims of Group II be rejoined and examined presently.

For the above reasons, I request reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement. Please telephone me at the number below with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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